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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3642.

1. CAMERA B 13 WAS USED IN MISSION 3642 FLOWN ON 23 JUNE 63; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE, AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9L SIDE: CREASES AND REPAIRED TEARS ARE PRESENT ON SEVEN FRAMES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MISSION. THESE TEARS WERE CAUSED BY A PROCESSOR TRACKING ANOMALY. THREE PARALLEL PLUS DENSITY STREAKS ARE PRESENT. THE HEAVIEST STREAK IS 3.2 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND IS NOTICEABLE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PLUS DENSITY STREAK ARE COMET AND HALF MOON-SHAPED PLUS DENSITY SPOTS VISIBLE INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH

APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST 1000 FRAMES. THE SECOND PLUS DENSITY STREAK, ALTHOUGH FAINT, IS VISIBLE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION AND IS LOCATED 3 INCHES FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. THE THIRD PLUS DENSITY STREAK IS 2 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THIS STREAK IS FIRST NOTED ON FRAME 1714 AND CONTINUES INTERMITTENTLY FOR APPROXIMATELY 300 FRAMES. EDGE AND ROLLER (CAMERA) STATIC OCCURS INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION, BOTH ON THE INBOARD AND THE OUTBOARD EDGES.

C. 9R SIDE: THERE ARE CONTINUOUS MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS FROM EXPOSURE 001 THROUGH EXPOSURE 1165. A PLUS DENSITY STREAK 3.2 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE, VERY FAINT AND INTERMITTENT, RUNS THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE.

D. THERE ARE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR SERIOUS PROCESSING PROBLEMS OTHER THAN THE AFOREMENTIONED PROCESSOR MISTRACKING.

E. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

2. POSITIVE:

PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD WHERE WEATHER PERMITS. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.